

## MAYORALTY CASE AT LAST SETTLED

George T. Wilson, Democrat, is  
Bowling Green's Mayor.

Judge Weed S. Chelf Wins the Con-  
test in the Ninth District of  
Kentucky.

## SMALLPOX TAKEN FROM CITY

Bowling Green, Ky., April 4.—Special Judge David R. Murray who had the Mottley-Wilson mayoralty contest under consideration for the past month, this morning rendered a decision in favor of the incumbent, George T. Wilson, Democrat and contestee.

## JUDGE CHELF WINS.

Elizabethtown, Ky., April 4.—Special Judge Gordon, of Louisville, gave written opinion here today in the election contest case between James Montgomery and Judge Weed S. Chelf over the judgeship of the Ninth judicial district, in favor of Judge Chelf, the incumbent.

## SMALLPOX FROM PADUCAH.

Gracey, Ky., April 4.—Mack Rick-  
etts, a negro just returned from Pa-  
ducah, has developed smallpox. The  
house is quarantined and there is con-  
siderable excitement.

## BRITISH DEFEATED

Natives in West Africa Break  
the "Square."

Russian Press Declares English Ad-  
vance in Tibet is Move  
Against Russia.

London, April 4.—News reached  
London that there has been heavy  
fighting in Nigeria, west Africa, in  
which the British square was broken  
and many soldiers killed and wounded  
AGAINST RUSSIA.

S. Petersburg, April 4.—Novoe  
Vremya and Svet today comment on  
the British advance in Tibet, char-  
acterizing it as a bold move against  
Russia.

## BAD MARKET

AS A RESULT OF THE HARRI-  
MAN SUIT.

New York, April 4.—The Willing-  
by suit by E. H. Harriman for the  
Rockefeller forces to compel the re-  
turn of the identical northern Pacific  
stock deposited in the Northern Secu-  
rities company, had an unfavorable  
effect on the stock market today.  
Prices generally declined fractionally.

## PANAMA STRIKE

IT HAS REACHED SERIOUS PRO-  
PORTIONS.

Panama, April 4.—The strike on  
the Panama railroad remains serious  
and the men at work Sunday were as-  
saulted by strikers. A few men are  
working at some points, but none in  
Panama.

## WILL BE LOCKED UP.

Joe Barnett, the negro shot by Of-  
ficer Cross last week, will be brought  
in this afternoon from the I. C. hos-  
pital and locked up on a charge of  
maliciously shooting at the officer.  
He has about recovered from the flesh  
wound on his left side inflicted by a  
ball from the officer's pistol.

The jury at Jasper, Ind., brought in  
a verdict of guilty in the trial of  
George Lamp for seducing Miss Stella  
Stork, of Huntington, Ind., the pen-  
alty being from one to five years. The  
case charging Lamp with causing the  
woman's death will be called today.

## THE PARKER BOOM GROWING RAPIDLY

New York World, From Tele-  
grams Gives Him 800 Delegates.

The Tobacco Trust Purchaser Nearly  
Three Million Pounds of To-  
bacco in Kentucky.

## W. B. MACK SUSPENDS

New York, April 4.—The World  
sent telegrams by the score to test the  
sentiment of Democrats for Judge  
Parker for the presidency and replies  
from every state and territory indicate  
that he will have eight hundred of the  
thousand delegates in the national  
convention.

## SWELL WASHINGTON WEDDING.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—An  
interesting army wedding takes place  
at Highlands this evening when the  
daughter of Inspector-General Barton  
will be married to Lieutenant George  
M. Lee, a son of General Fitzhugh  
Lee.

## BROKER FIRM FAILS.

New York, April 4.—The suspension  
of W. B. Mack & Co., brokers, was  
announced on stock exchange today.  
The failure is said to be due to the  
large commitments on the short side  
of Union Pacific, and some outside  
personal contracts.

## BOUGHT MUCH TOBACCO.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 4.—The  
agent of the Continental Tobacco com-  
pany in the past few days has bought  
two million, seven hundred thousand  
pounds of tobacco in this vicinity.  
The total cost of the tobacco aggregat-  
ed over three hundred thousand dol-  
lars.

## A DAY'S DEATHS

Mrs. Thomas Durrett Dies After  
Long Illness.

Death at Massac and in Graves County  
Last Evening.

Mrs. Amanda Durrett, wife of the  
late J. Thomas Durrett, died at her  
home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. War-  
den, 824 North Sixth street, at 8:10  
o'clock this morning after a long ill-  
ness. Mrs. Durrett was born in  
Graves county and was 42 years of  
age. She had resided in Paducah the  
most of her life. Her maiden name  
was Miss Amanda Collier.

Mrs. Durrett left no children but  
four sisters and two half brothers sur-  
vived her. Her sisters are: Mrs. H. C.  
Warden, Mrs. Ophelia Hefflin and  
Mrs. W. F. Ellison, of this city, and  
Mrs. M. E. Kilgore, of Eldorado  
Kau. Her half brothers are: Messrs.  
John W. Stokes, of this city, and  
Mr. Thomas Stokes, of Tennessee.

She was a good woman much be-  
loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place from  
Mrs. Warden's residence, tomorrow  
afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial  
will be at Oak Grove.

George McClenan Blincoe, the 10  
months old son of Mr. J. C. Blincoe,  
died Sunday night, at 1003 Trimble  
street of pneumonia. The burial will  
take place tomorrow morning at 10  
o'clock at Oak Grove.

Mr. J. G. Crosswell, died Sunday  
at Symsonia, Graves county, of dia-  
betes. He was 50 years of age and left  
a wife and eight children.

The burial took place today at  
Clark's river.

Mrs. Nannie Simpson, aged 33, died  
yesterday of consumption at Massac,  
this county. The burial took place  
today at Mt. Zion.

Mayor Yeiser was notified this  
afternoon that there is a barge load of  
sand here for use on the streets, and  
it is supposed that work will be re-  
sumed on the street paving.

## BETTER WEATHER WILL INSPIRE THE HOSTILE FORCES

Russia Said to Now Occupy a Strategic  
Position on Land.

Land Battle in Northern Korea is Reported Disastrous  
to Russia.

## BALTIC FLEET NOT TO LEAVE UNTIL JUNE

Seoul, April 4.—The Japanese  
troops advancing toward the Yalu  
river repulsed the Russians smartly,  
only a score of Japanese being wound-  
ed, and in connection with the en-  
gagement at Chong Ju, in North Ko-  
rea, on March 28. Much fighting oc-  
curred in the town itself, which is a  
big walled place. It is asserted forty  
Russians were killed and wounded and  
a number captured. The Japanese  
losses are given as thirty.

A great body of Japanese troops  
has moved northward from Chinampo  
and other harbors are being used for  
the landing of troops and stores,  
which are arriving at Chinampo in  
huge quantities.

A tramway has been laid from the  
landing place and for two miles on  
either side of the roadway.

A thousand coolies are busy adding  
to the huge piles of war material, even  
as late as yesterday.

The weather is now milder and the  
land campaign will soon be in full  
swing.

The Japanese fleet is still watching  
Port Arthur. Doubtless it will again  
try blocking the place on the first oc-  
casion the weather favors. Only a  
narrow passage is left. The Russians  
have taken many of the 12 inch guns  
out of their ships to arm the old and  
new forts.

The northern seas are safely pat-  
rolled.

The head of the heroic Captain  
Hiro, which fell into his boat when  
his body was blown to pieces by a  
shell while he was leaving a sinking  
bulk during the attack of March 27,  
was sent to Japan by the steamer Yo-  
mashiro Maru and has been buried.

It seems reasonable to believe now  
that the defenses of Port Arthur have  
been weakened and its early capture is  
to be expected. It has now become  
known that at the first attack on Port  
Arthur even more conspicuous brave-  
ry was shown by the Japanese than  
was at first indicated. Their torpedo  
boats advanced in line ahead, in three  
squadrons. In the darkness two Rus-  
sian torpedo boats unwittingly crossed  
behind the leading Japanese squad-  
ron. The rest of the Japanese flotilla  
mistook them and followed the en-  
emy, and thus failed to enter the har-  
bor to complete the work of destroying  
the Russian fleet. The three Japanese  
torpedo boats which went in hav-  
ing fired all their torpedoes then joined  
their own fleet.

## RUSSIAN GENERAL WAITING.

London, April 4.—After a visit to  
one Japanese base the Times correspon-  
dent wires: "As regards the land forces,  
general Kurckis' army is now in a po-  
sition to attempt to force a passage of  
the Yalu, whenever and wherever he  
may elect to strike, but it would seem  
that having secured the necessary  
strategic position he is awaiting de-  
velopments of the second Japanese  
mobilization before making a decisive  
move.

## THE BALTIC FLEET.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Czar  
has decided that the Baltic sea fleet  
will sail for the far east July 15th at  
the latest. It is stated that Great  
Britain has sent assurance that the  
fleet will be allowed to pass through  
the Suez canal. The ice on Lake Bai-  
kal has commenced to break up.

## TO PREJUDICE CHINESE.

Port Arthur, April 4.—The news-  
paper Nova Krai today declares that a

new native newspaper has been estab-  
lished at Shanghai for the purpose of  
exciting the Chinese against the Rus-  
sians. The paper will be circulated  
broadcast among the immense popula-  
tion of China.

## THE JAPS' AMBITION.

Port Arthur, April 4.—In a dis-  
patch received today it is reported that  
spies with maps and notes have been  
captured at several points in Eastern  
Siberia in the direction of Lake Bai-  
kal. This leads to the belief that the  
Japanese ambition is to extend their  
invasion as far as the lake.

## WILL HAVE THREE ARMIES.

Kobe, Japan.—It is stated here  
that the Japanese government has  
260,000 troops in motion and fully  
sixty thousand more under arms.  
The Japanese general staff is still care-  
fully guarding the plan of campaign,  
but it is believed will operate three  
armies.

## STRUGGLE NEAR AT HAND.

Paris, April 4.—According to a re-  
port received this morning the Rus-  
sians have decided to not leave Wiju  
without a hard struggle. This strug-  
gle, says the report, is apparently near  
at hand, as the Japanese are five miles  
distant from Wiju.

## AT GIBRALTAR.

THE JERUSALEM TOURISTS  
HAVE TOUCHED ON THEIR  
WAY TO HOLY LAND.

Captain Ed Farley, of Mechanics-  
burg, today received from Mr. Henry  
P. Nunn, of Paducah, a letter mailed  
at Gibraltar March 18. Mr. Nunn is  
the only Paducah man aboard the  
Grosser Kurfurst, bound for the Holy  
Land, and one of the few from Ken-  
tucky. He reports that there are 811  
passengers aboard, all in good health,  
and enjoying the trip very much. They  
were in sight of Maderia when the  
letter was written. Mr. Nunn  
left March 1 and expects to be gone  
several months.

## OF MILLIONAIRES

IS THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL  
OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—Attor-  
neys for the defendants in the North-  
ern Pacific suit brought by Harriman  
& Pierce admit that a war for control  
of that road is on among millionaires.  
They say that it is Harriman against  
Hill & J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. James Crow has gone to Bal-  
lard county to visit her son, Mr. Will  
Crow.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission  
Co., 109 Broadway.)

| WHEAT        | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE   |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|
| May.....     | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2  |
| July.....    | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2  |
| CORN         |        |        |         |
| May.....     | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2  |
| July.....    | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2  |
| OATS         |        |        |         |
| May.....     | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2  |
| July.....    | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2  |
| COYRON       |        |        |         |
| May.....     | 15 28  | 15 00  | 15 24   |
| July.....    | 15 45  | 15 22  | 15 44   |
| Aug.....     | 14 92  | 14 85  | 14 90   |
| Sept.....    | 13 65  | 13 58  | 13 60   |
| Oct.....     | 12 33  | 12 24  | 12 31   |
| STOCKS       |        |        |         |
| I. C.....    |        |        | 130 1/2 |
| L. & N.....  |        |        | 108 1/2 |
| M. & P.....  |        |        | 92 1/2  |
| O. S.....    |        |        | 107 1/2 |
| U. S. F..... |        |        | 58 1/2  |

## FALL EXPECTED BY TOMORROW

River Will Probably go to For-  
ty-Five Feet Here.

Danger of a Serious Flood Believed to  
Be Over—Very Little Damage  
Thus Far.

## ALL RIVERS FALLING ABOVE

The danger of a serious flood here  
is now admitted to be about over.  
There is plenty of water due to come  
out of the Miami river from Ohio  
into the Ohio river, near Cincinnati,  
but it is not thought it will be suffi-  
cient to counteract the heavy fall that  
is bound to begin here about tomor-  
row.

The river is still rising here, but  
will no doubt be on a stand by to-  
morrow, if not sooner.

Reports from above show the Ohio  
falling at all points except Evans-  
ville and Paducah, and all the other  
rivers are falling except the Missis-  
sippi and Ohio, at Cairo. This is  
sure to bring a decline here.

The river is now quite high, and  
has completely flooded the lowlands  
for many miles, but it is not be-  
lieved that the damage will be as  
great as some predict. Very little  
grain of any description has been  
sowed, and while the bottom lands  
are now a sheet of rushing river, they  
will doubtless soon be free from wa-  
ter and better off for their bath.

Thus far the loss of cross ties has  
been remarkably small. None of the  
companies having headquarters in Pa-  
ducah seem to have lost many, and  
the danger seems to be small. The  
Tennessee river has fallen about sev-  
en feet in 24 hours, which relieves to  
a great extent the danger to what ties  
have not already been moved.

Hundreds of people in Paducah  
were yesterday out looking at the riv-  
er and backwater. They visited many  
parts of the city and found plenty to  
repay them for their trouble, as the  
city is almost an island, the backwa-  
ter having almost surrounded it.

Those who guessed 45 feet as the  
stage to be reached on this rise were  
pretty nearly right, as the river will  
doubtless stop about there.

The official river report today is:

## THE STAGES.

Cairo, 49.0—0.8 rise.  
Chattanooga, 6.6—1.5 fall.  
Cincinnati, 37.0—5.8 fall.  
Evansville, 39.8—0.3 rise, now fall-  
ing.  
Florence, 7.3—3.0 fall.  
Johnsonville, missing.  
Louisville, 16.5—3.8 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 26.1—1.0 fall.  
Nashville, 15.4—4.3 fall.  
Pittsburg, 13.7—8.2 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 13.9—7.3 fall.  
St. Louis, 33.7—0.8 fall.  
Paducah, 44.7—0.3 rise.

## IS VERY ILL

Postmaster General Payne May  
Not Recover.

Believed Personal Attacks Made on  
Him Resulted in His Illness.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Post-  
master General Payne is desperately  
ill at the Arlington hotel, and close  
friends say that it is exceedingly  
doubtful if he will recover. They  
ascribe his critical condition to the  
personal attacks on him in Congress  
during the past three weeks.

ALLEGED GAMESTER ARRESTED  
Constable A. C. Shelton has arrest-  
ed Tom Jackson, Will Price and Bill  
Woods, colored, for gaming and they  
will be given a hearing before Justice  
Jesse Young Saturday.

Mr. C. O. Haynes, of Cairo, passed  
through the city today from Smith-  
land.

## THE NEW PUBLIC PRINTER NAMED

News-Democrat Will be Appoin-  
ted by City Attorney Harrison

10:30 Closing Ordinance Will Come  
up Tonight—Regular Meeting  
of Council.

## OFFICERS HAVE NOT QUALIFIED

City Attorney Thomas B. Harrison  
will tonight report the appointment  
of the Paducah News-Democrat as  
public printer, to succeed the Morning  
Register, which has had it for the  
past two years. Under the present  
law the city attorney has the power to  
appoint. When the Register was ap-  
pointed by the late Prosecuting At-  
torney, Jesse M. Gilbert, the News-  
Democrat brought a suit contesting  
the appointment on the ground that  
Attorney Gilbert was not the city at-  
torney within the meaning of the law.  
The court of appeals held the appoint-  
ment of the Register legal.

The city council will hold its regu-  
lar meeting this evening with two  
weeks business on hand. A number  
of important matters will be reported.  
All the bills have been looked over,  
and a number of ordinances will be  
reported.

The 10:30 closing ordinance which  
has created a great deal of talk, and  
was repealed by the board of aldermen  
a few days ago because it was declared  
unconstitutional in part and was never  
enforced, will come up for a vote of  
the councilmanic board. The repeal  
ordinance has been passed twice by  
the aldermen, and now comes before  
the council. As it has never been en-  
forced, however, it makes little differ-  
ence whether the council votes to re-  
peal it or not, as it has always been a  
dead letter.

## THE PUMPING STATION.

The sewerage pumping station was  
allowed to get full of water and thus  
rendered useless by the city officials  
this year, as last year. Had the river  
come up as it has in several years past,  
many homes would be flooded through  
the sewerage pipes because of the  
ignorance or indifference of city offi-  
cials in handling the pumping station.

It is likely there will be no damage  
now, however, other than flooding a  
few cellars, as the crest of the rise,  
has about been reached. Mayor Yeiser  
thinks the pumps should be raised in  
the station, instead of the station be-  
ing moved to a higher elevation and  
bringed this morning that he would  
state the matter and probably sug-  
gest that the work be done this sum-  
mer during low water.

It is not anticipated that there will  
be any other rise of consequence this  
year.

## NO CHARGES READY.

Mayor Yeiser stated today that he  
had no charges ready to prefer against  
City Weigher Hession, and that if  
any were preferred it would be before  
the board of aldermen. The mayor  
when the matter was brought up at  
his last meeting of the board of alder-  
men asked for evidence, etc., and  
some of it was turned over to him by  
those aldermen having it. He has not  
formulated any charges of incompe-  
tency, however, and says that he will  
not do so until he is satisfied there is  
incompetency. He said he understood  
that there was more evidence ready to  
be given him, and that if it is he will  
prefer the charges to the board of  
aldermen, probably at the next  
meeting, Thursday night.

## OFFICERS HAVE NOT QUALIFIED

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated today  
that the reason the newly appointed  
wharfmaster and meat and milk in-  
spectors have not qualified is because  
both the Board of Aldermen and the  
Council separately have to ratify the  
election. It is not generally thought  
that this is the case, as it was never  
done before, according to city officials.  
The officers were elected by the gen-  
eral council at a joint session, and if  
they have to be again elected by the  
boards in separate session, they may

## M'CRACKEN WAS NOT RAISED

Board of Equalization Accepted  
Local Assessment.

It Began Its Work at Frankfort This  
Morning and Went Over  
District.

## SEVERAL COUNTIES RAISED

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Prelimi-  
nary action was taken by the state  
board of equalization at noon today as  
to the assessment of property in the  
First appellate district.

The local assessment was accepted  
as to Carlisle, Christian, Calloway,  
Caldwell, Graves, Henderson, Hop-  
kins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall,  
McCracken, Union and Webster.

The assessment in Ballard county  
was raised ten per cent. on farm land,  
and 5 per cent. on town lots; in Orit-  
tenden, 10 per cent. on farms, and 5  
per cent. on town lots; in Fulton, 3  
per cent. on farm lands; in Hickman, 10  
per cent. on farm lands and 5 per cent.  
on town lots; in Trigg, 5 per cent. on  
town lots.

not be elected at all. Capt. Frank  
Brown, the newly elected wharfmas-  
ter, is in the city today, his boat be-  
ing here for the first time since his  
election.

## ANOTHER PURSE SNATCHER.

A negro snatched a purse containing  
\$4, from Mrs. Blanche Peabody, of  
Colorado, who is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Will C. Kidd, on Madison street  
between Sixth and Seventh early Sat-  
urday evening. Mrs. Peabody and  
sister were walking along, the former  
wheeling a baby buggy, when the ne-  
gro, who had evidently been following  
them, suddenly ran up in the dark and  
snatched the purse. He started walk-  
ing away until the ladies called for  
help, when he ran up an alley and dis-  
appeared.

## A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Tab Shannon, colored, shot Will  
Short, colored, near Ninth and Jeffers-  
on streets about 8 o'clock Saturday  
night, inflicting a painful but not seri-  
ous wound in the left side. The trou-  
ble between the men seems to have  
been of long standing, but Short  
claims the shooting was without pro-  
vocation. The ball did not penetrate  
the hollow. Shannon escaped.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Woods reports that the Padu-  
cah fire departments are in as good  
condition as possible, and work on  
the new stations to be established is  
progressing rapidly. Last night at 2  
o'clock the department from Central  
station was called to the home of Tao-  
ite Brown, colored, 516 South Seventh  
street. An outhouse only was burned.

## BOARDWALK REPORT.

The street inspector will tonight  
make a favorable report on the propo-  
sition to construct a board walk from  
Broadway to Adams street on Twen-  
ty-first street, and the work, if the  
Board of Aldermen concurs, will be  
begun.

## SALOON LICENSE TRANSFER

Tonight E. W. Berry will ask that  
his saloon license be transferred to O.  
B. Finley, at 737 North Eighth street.  
The relief committee will report on  
the petition of J. B. Gray for relief  
from overassessment.

## WANTS A MATCH

CINCINNATI MEN LIKELY TO  
COME TO PADUCAH TO SPAR.

Local sports have received a letter  
from the sporting editor of the Cincin-  
nati Enquirer, who agrees to send one  
or two men down here to spar with  
Jack Bolin, who wants to box 20  
rounds with some good man. One of  
the men is Jack Lutz, and the other  
is also a good man. It is likely if ar-  
rangements can be made the event  
will be pulled off in Paducah between  
the 18th and 23d of this month at the  
Kentucky theater.



## MANY FANS WERE AT YESTERDAY'S GAME

Exhibition Contest of the K. I.  
T. League Team Draws Crowd

Some of the Paducah Players are Very  
Fast.—Others May not  
Make Good.

## MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

The first baseball game of the season was witnessed by several hundred enthusiastic fans at Wallace park grounds yesterday afternoon when the professional players divided into two teams and played an exhibition game. The management intended to charge admission, but on account of the cold weather and the inability of the players to put up a good game on account of the coal veins, the fans were admitted to the park free. The crowd, however, fully demonstrated the interest felt in Paducah in baseball.

The teams were made up of the professionals, with two local men in the lineup on one side. The local players were called into service because of the shortage in the regular professionals. On one side Nippert caught, Keesling pitched, Sweeney played first base, Gillegan second, Bateman third, Virils short stop, Violet left field, Doyle centerfield and Barlow right field. On the other team were McClain, catcher, West pitcher and first base; Powell second base, Girard third base, Lloyd short stop, Brabio, left field, Hudson center field and Winfree right field. The former team won by a score of 5 to 0.

West is the big six foot five pitcher and had plenty of steam but seems to be a little green. McClain does not appear to be much more than an amateur, but in justice to the boys it should be said that little could be told of their playing on account of the cold weather and the bad condition of the grounds.

Gillegan is about the fastest proposition seen on the local diamond in some time. He is an old timer in baseball and knows the game thoroughly. He knows how to get the ball, where to throw it and is swift in getting it away. When the boys get together and work awhile, the team will be seen at its best advantage.

Manager Ray tried his men at different positions yesterday and will this afternoon work them again to see just where they can play best. The infield will be especially fast, and Barlow, in right field, will doubtless be the fastest fielder in the league. He is a youngster, but gets them in any position, and what ever goes into right field will be well handled.

Bateman shows style and is very speedy, and Grover Land, the Frankfort boy, can discount anything in the league with his wing. He can make Street, Hoptown's crack catcher, look like thirty cents, to use the slang expression and will undoubtedly make good behind the bat for Manager Ray.

Virgils at short did good work, but had practiced little this season and is not in form. Violet is a fast fielder and a strong hitter. Paducah will be strong with hitters this season and with her fast fielding could afford to be weak in pitchers, although she will have three of the fastest possible to secure.

Brady will arrive on the 11th or 12th and Potts will be here today. Coleman has not reported yet but will be here in a few days, and the entire aggregation will then be in the city for trial.

Charlie Doyle has an excellent wing this season and will probably pitch the first game against the Cincinnati Colts. This afternoon the team went out at 2 o'clock to work on the diamond and will be in fair trim for tomorrow's work against the National league Colts.

The Cincinnati Colts will travel out of Paducah on a special sleeping car after two exhibition games here tomorrow and Wednesday.

The local L. O. has received instructions to have an extra sleeper here ready for the team of fourteen on the night of April 7th to be ready or occupancy by that time. The team will leave here on that night and will go to Louisville.

W. J. Bryan's council have filed notice of appeal from the decision of the superior court at New Haven in the Bennett will case.

## BIG CROWD

MANY PEOPLE ENJOY "TATER DAY" AT BENTON.

Today is "tater day" in Benton, Ky., and a large crowd is in town. "Tater Day" is a very important annual event in that section and is marked by potato planting time. Every year just before time for planting potatoes the farmers meet in Benton and sell seed potatoes. Merchants come in from small surrounding towns and villages and buy from drummers who always put in their appearance on this day. This morning there were several dozen drummers on the morning N. C. and St. L. train going down to catch their customers in Benton.

This morning Attorneys George Oliver, John K. Hendricks and J. M. Worten left for Benton to attend the celebrations and to speak. There are always speeches made and prospective candidates are always on hand to deliver an address if requested, in order to get in touch with the farmers.

## MR. ED LEIGH.

IS ON A BRIEF VISIT TO PADUCAH THIS WEEK.

Mr. Edward O. Leigh, private secretary for Governor J. C. Beckham, is in the city on a brief visit to his mother and his friends. Col. Leigh is enjoying the first vacation he has had in several months, and deserves it. He is undoubtedly the hardest working man in Frankfort, and also one of the most popular.

Mr. Leigh reports politics rather quiet at present and is glad to get back to Paducah, if only for a few days.

## DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

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## "Red Raven Splits"

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## HONORS WERE CONFERRED TODAY

Miss Phillippi Hughes to be the  
Valedictorian of High School.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney Will be Salutatorian—Announcements Made  
This Morning.

## COMMENCEMENT WORK BEGINS

The honors of the graduating class of 1904 have been awarded to Miss Phillippi Hughes and Mr. Vaughan Dabney, the former obtaining the first honors, that of valedictorian, and the latter the honors of salutatorian. The decision of the honors was learned Saturday after a careful auditing of the grades for the past three years, and the result was announced before the entire school this morning during exercises held in the auditorium.

The grades of the two honored pupils were slightly above 94 and so close was the per cent that only 1.75 distinguished the higher.

Mr. Warren Sights also had a high grade, which differed by a fraction only, and he was this morning elected to the office of "Spade," his duties being those held by Mr. Vaughan Dabney who had to resign as "spade" in order to accept the higher honor of salutatorian.

This morning at 8:30 the classes were called to order and in appropriate exercises, the names of Miss Hughes and Mr. Dabney announced before the class as the successful students. Prof. Payne, the principal, made a short address complimenting and congratulating the successful pupils and this was followed by a speech by Miss Birdie Lee Jones, who presented Miss Hughes, the highest honored pupil, with a small class color flag with the initials T. H. S., 1904, sewed on in white. The flag was presented by Mr. Ben Weille, a former member of the school board. Miss Hughes responded in a short but graceful speech in which she thanked the presenter and acknowledged thanks for the many compliments she had received individually from her classmates, and from the class as a whole.

With a song the exercises were closed and the pupils set to studying. The class representatives will be assigned subjects for commencement exercises immediately and begin preparing for the entertainment. The songs and choruses will be rehearsed under the supervision of Miss Grigby, the music teacher.

Agents of the department of labor and commerce are in St. Louis to investigate the operations of the so-called "Beef Trust."

Capiases have been issued for several prominent city officials of Milwaukee who are charged with bribery and booting.

## COOLER THIS YEAR

QUITE A DIFFERENCE FOR  
MARCH IN 1904.

There was no frost last night, although it seemed cool enough to a great many to produce frost. The lowest, according to Government Observer Bornemann, was 35.

Last month was quite a remarkable month in this section, in comparison with the month last year. There were 7 inches of rain in Paducah in March against 33.8 inches last year in March.

The mean temperature during the past month was 49, and this year was 44, being 5 degrees cooler on the average than last year, for March.

## SELLS INTEREST

MR. MIKE NITZER BUYS PART  
OF GOLCONDA PACKET.

Mr. B. W. McCandless, part owner in the steamer Royal, which runs between Paducah and Golconda, has disposed of his interest in the boat to Mr. Mike Nitzer, of Hamletburg, Ill., who is now operating the boat with Mr. Morris Coleman, who retained his half interest in the craft. Mr. Claude Candless, who has been running on the boat has resigned and accepted a position with Messrs Nelson and Coffield, proprietors of the Hotel Richmond. Mr. McCandless succeeds Mr. Harry Perkins, who has gone to the Lagomarsino hotel.

## OUT AGAIN.

PROF. JAMES HUGHES IN TOWN  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN  
SEVERAL WEEKS.

Prof. James Hughes former county school superintendent, arrived from Florence station this morning and yesterday was the first day he had been able to get out for three weeks, the result of an accident. Three weeks ago Mr. Hughes stuck a nail in his right foot and the member had since become so badly swollen that it was impossible until a few days ago to put on his shoe. The shoe can not be laced as it is, and the popular ex-county official walks about with a perceptible hobble.

The federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., will return 16 indictments in connection with the land frauds.

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## DRUMMER BOYS

Elect'd Officers and State Delegates Saturday Night.

Also Selected the Chairmen of the  
Various Committees—The Local  
Post Has 208 Members.

Post A, Travelers' Protective association, held a meeting at DuBois, Kolb & Co's Saturday night, and elected officers, delegates and chairmen of committees.

The following are the new officers: President, Harry Lukens; first vice president, A. R. Grouse; second vice president, Brack Owen; third vice president, Jerry Porter, of Clinton; fourth vice president, Charles Spillman; fifth vice president, Robert Chastain; secretary and treasurer, George Dains; physician and surgeon, Dr. J. R. Coleman; chaplain, Rev. David Alexander.

Directors: George Powell, S. G. Bryant, E. Lackey, W. H. Bowman, Finis Lack and Andy Bauer.

Delegates to the state meeting: W. H. Bowman, A. R. Grouse, Harry Coles, E. Lackey, H. A. Pettor, A. Bauer, Brack Owen, Harvey Phillips, Ed Atkinson, George O. Hart, Harry Lukens, Gus Smith, Finis Lack, Jerry Porter, Dr. J. R. Coleman, George H. Powell, John Yancey and Louis F. Kolb.

The delegates were not instructed as to state president.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Railroads, H. A. Pettor; hotel, Louis Rubel; employment, Gus Smith; press, James Seviars; legislation, Harry Coles; sickness and relief, E. C. Gleaves.

Post A took in ten new members during the year, now having 208. The state convention is to be held at Louisville May 7, and next year at Paducah. The national convention is at Springfield, Ill., June 7.

—Mr. Julian Gear has gone to St. Louis to purchase machinery for a machine shop he is to start in Paducah shortly. He was for ten years a machinist before becoming a butcher.

## The Horse Shoe

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## To Build Church in Africa.

St. Andrew's is the oldest Presbyterian church in South Africa, and it has for nearly seventy-five years been the garrison church for Presbyterian soldiers in Cape Town. It is proposed to erect a building to seat about 1,200 people.

## Child Prodigy.

Torquato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old as an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar, and the author of clever and polished verses; and at thirteen he was the intellectual center of the brilliant court at Urbino.

## Roman Altar Discovered.

At a recent meeting of the Newcastle, England Society of Antiquaries a member described a Roman altar which workmen employed by the Tyne Commissioners had found, embedded in the river bottom. He said it corresponded with the altar already possessed by the society, which was found during operations for the swing bridge. The two altars probably formed the right and left sides of sanctuary dedicated to the deities typified on the faces of the stones. Both were found on the site of the old Roman bridge.

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Miss Drusie Hand went for a visit in Eddyville yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Hills, superintendent of the N., C. and St. L. road, went to Memphis today.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. Harry Summerville, who for the past year or more has been an operator at the Western Union here has resigned to accept a position in Indianapolis, Ind., and leaves shortly for his new home. Mr. Bob Vint will take the day job at the Western Union, and the night position, which Mr. Vint now holds, will be taken by Operator Cobb, of Memphis.

Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Haly are considering the advisability of holding the annual state military encampment within the world's fair grounds at St. Louis during the fair.

Four strikes involving 550 men are in progress in Louisville.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of March, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.  
March 31, 1904.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature.

## THE COUNTY ROAD QUESTION.

The magistrates of the county are to have before them at the term of fiscal court this week, a question of paramount importance. They are to decide whether or not the voters in McCracken county may vote on issuing bonds for the permanent improvement of county roads. This question is non-partisan, and every good citizen, including the magistrates, should at least be in favor of allowing the people to vote their sentiments. The members of fiscal court are not to be asked to vote bonds, which they could not do if they desired, nor should they be asked to pass on the advisability of issuing them, but merely on the question whether or not to allow the people to vote on the bond question. If a majority at the election oppose it, that will end it. If a majority favor it, it is a pretty fair indication that the county would make no mistake in issuing the bonds.

The county road question is one that has long harassed the county authorities. There is but one solution to it, and that is to get the best possible roads for the least possible money. Every merchant, and every other good citizen as well and every resident of the county, should be interested in the county road question. The better roads there are the more frequent the visit of farmers to the city, and the more frequent the visits, the more business will be transacted. Good roads would not only enable merchants in the city to transact more business and increase their profits, but enable the farmers and producers to bring more to the city to sell, and by increasing the market supply of what they raise, sell more and enable the good people to buy at cheaper prices.

The effect of bad roads is often discernable. The farmer cannot get to town, or does not want to take the trouble on account of the almost impassable roads, and often the only produce procurable is that bought up by the enterprising huckster and sold at almost prohibitive prices, or shipped in from other cities. The supply is thus corralled and sold at whatever prices the dealers choose. They have no competition, and the 20,000 people who have to eat every day thus directly feel the effects.

Better roads would benefit the farmer just as much as they would benefit the citizen. If he needs roads at all, he needs good ones. Good roads cost more money than bad roads and the question that now arises is how to get good roads.

For several years the amount of money spent on the roads has been

enormous, and the results have not been satisfactory nor permanent. If the county wants good roads, the best way to get them is to gravel them. Naturally asphalt or paved roads would be better than gravel, but it is entirely out of the question to consider such costly material in connection with the roads, hence the only material available is gravel. The amount of interest on enough bonds to pay for graveling the roads would not be as great as the amount now annually spent on the roads no evidence of which work remains in a few months. In addition to thus reducing the annual cost of the roads, the county would have good roads, which is the main object in spending any money at all on the roads. Besides, enough money could be saved every year to more than pay off the bonds when they fell due, and they wouldn't fall due until probably many of the present generation are dead and forgotten.

But these questions should probably come up after it is decided to vote on a bond issue. Fiscal court can only say whether or not the people may express their choice at the polls, which is not unreasonable, considering the fact that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Every tax payer in the county should be interested in stopping the wanton leakage in public funds occasioned by the present system of working the roads.

Some day possibly the public will have something to say about public matters in Paducah. It becomes more evident every day that it will not be under the present administration, however. If there is any reason a contractor should be permitted to tear up the streets and leave them torn up indefinitely with no material in sight, thus not only inconveniencing the public, but as any physician will attest, endangering public health, it has not yet been offered. It has been known for several days that there is a famine in sand and gravel. It was known before North Fifth street was plowed up and left looking like a corn field, and yet the street was torn up. The contractor cannot be blamed, if he wanted to do it, but the city officials who permitted it, should be.

When matters have progressed a little farther, and there is more available material, a nice story on "graft" in Paducah may be written to regal the tax payers. No one can imagine the extent of it. It may not be unlawful, and may not be dishonest, but it will surprise the people to know how few people are getting the benefit of all the public funds expended, and will throw some light on why certain men wanted to hold office, and why certain other men wanted them to.

A South Carolina jury has decided that a railroad must pay \$25,000 damages to a lady who claimed she was insulted on a train by a "masher." If railroads are going to be held responsible for the class of men who accost and even insult ladies on trains, because conductors are not mind readers and can't prevent it, they might as well go out of business. The decision is probably about what we should have expected in South Carolina, however.

Leader Murphy, of Tammany, has come out flatfooted for Cleveland, although there is a boom on for Parker. He says he has always thought Cleveland was the strongest candidate, and will continue to think so. While Mr. Cleveland has declared that he will not be a candidate he could not, or would not, decline the nomination were it tendered to him unsolicited.

Trouble has again broken out in Breathitt county, and the prospects are that the reign of lawlessness is not over, despite the favorable indications of the past several months. You can't grow figs from a thistle, and apparently you can't make law-abiding people of some of the inhabitants of Breathitt.

It seems to be rather a hard matter for some of the smaller Democratic papers to work themselves up to a fight against Hearst. Hearst has more money than he needs and they need more money than they have.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE.

BILLS FOR MARCH ARE NOW DUE. CALL AT OFFICE NO. 120 S. FOURTH ST. AND PAY SAME. ALL BILLS NOT PAID BY THE 10TH OR CURRENT WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

## PAD. CITY RY.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Louisville, has gone to Colorado after visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Housman of Littleville.

## EASTER SERVICES

### LARGELY ATTENDED

Fair But Cool Was the Spring Festival.

Sweet Music, Beautiful Flowers and Impressive Sermons in Local Churches.

## GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS

Easter day was bright, but too cool, for the appearance of many Easter costumes. A few were brave enough to venture out in light attire, but the majority of people were seen in winter clothes. Ideas as to appropriateness conflicted, however, with the result of much incongruous attire. Some appeared in furs, while others came out in all of the bravery of spring millinery and gowns.

There were large congregations at all of the churches, and many were on the street during the day.

Special Easter music and sermons on the resurrection, characterized the services in most of the churches of the city. The auditoriums and chapels were beautifully decorated in flowers, palms and ferns, as well as cut flowers being used in great profusion.

At Grace Episcopal church an Easter offering of \$2,880 was received. A special Easter collection was also taken at the Broadway Methodist church toward an organ fund, and something over \$100 was realized.

At the First Christian church an unusually attractive musical program was rendered, morning and evening, telling the story of the resurrection. The music at Grace Episcopal, the Broadway Methodist, St. Frances de Sales Catholic, and First Cumberland Presbyterian churches was also especially good. At the Cumberland church, Prof. Potter assisted in the music.

Union Rescue Mission report for March, 1904. Preached twenty sermons, including 10 funerals; visited and ministered in fifty-five homes; gave financial aid to fifteen families; distributed two hundred religious papers; gave out fifty useful articles of clothing; got transportation for three women and four children to their homes at Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind.; secured homes for three boys with good farmers, two in McCracken and one in Ballard county, Ky.; found employment for two women and one man; gave away five testaments and one bible in homes where they had none; gave away lodgings to twelve and meals to twenty-one; had ten conversions; baptized all of one family, six in number. Gifts of money, clothing, fuel, etc., for the furtherance of the humble work of supplying the needs of the destitute are requested.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church here, delivered an address on "Five Minutes After Death" at the Y. M. C. A., in Louisville yesterday afternoon. It was quite an event and special music was furnished by an orchestra and by Mrs. Emma Kerr, of Cincinnati.

The Ministerial Association met in the office of Rev. G. W. Perryman this morning in regular weekly session. A proposition from the Southern Lyceum bureau to have Rev. Sam P. Jones here for a lecture, April 23, was considered, but not accepted.

There were several additions to local churches yesterday. At the First Baptist church there were forty-one. At the First Cumberland Presbyterian five, at the Broadway Methodist four, at the Third street Methodist two.

A revival meeting will begin at the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. T. J. Newell will be assisted by Rev. J. P. Lowery, of Little Rock, Ark.

A sock social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frank Farnsley at Ninth and Tennessee streets Friday evening for the benefit of the Third street Methodist church.

## BIG BALL ENJOYED.

Saturday night a big masquerade ball was given at the residence of Mr. Sam Brown, at Milliken's Mill, in the Bonds station section and it proved to be one of the biggest social events in that section in many months.

Messrs. George W. Reeves and Matt Smith, of Wickliffe, were in the city today.

## MANY COURTS NOW IN SESSION HERE

April Term of Circuit Court Begun This Morning.

Several Cases Heard by Police Judge Sanders This Morning in Police Court.

## FISCAL COURT TOMORROW

The regular April term of circuit court began here today, Judge W. M. Reed presiding. The grand jury was impaneled this morning, and the petit jury will be impaneled tomorrow.

The most important case to come up is that against Willis Mount for killing Willis Nutty, a jockey, in a gambling room.

The principal cases already docketed are: Elmer Davis, forgery; Sam Holland false swearing and setting up a game; B. H. Cobb, three cases of obtaining money by false pretenses; Rev. Geo. W. Briggs, malicious cutting; Mary DeMachennes, alias Kennedy, false swearing; John Whitnell, malicious cutting; Jesse Barnhill, false swearing; Levy Trice, obtaining money by false pretenses; Tack Parish, malicious cutting; Henry Temple, murder; Charles Fowler, Ernest Elmendorf and John Bulger, robbery; Ida Davis, false swearing; Ellen Hodges, false swearing; Joe McClure, malicious shooting; H. Hawkins, false swearing; George Overstreet and W. S. Bishop, setting up a game; L. E. Adams, obtaining money by false pretenses; Ed Farris, obtaining money by false pretenses; I. B. Green, malicious shooting; E. M. Headley, bribery; Sam Liebel, attempt to bribe; Thomas Beasley, false swearing; Joe Matthews, false swearing; Ed Eaker, assault and battery; James Taylor, robbery.

The following are awaiting the action of the grand jury:

Frank Lyons, malicious shooting; Robert Reeves, grand larceny; James Scott, obtaining money by false pretenses; James Smith, malicious striking; Will Russell, forgery; Lewis Smithers, malicious shooting; Jerry Clark, malicious shooting; Tom Woods, malicious cutting; Henry Hobbs, malicious assault; John Henry, house breaking; Harry Thacker, grand larceny; Alonzo Bradley, false swearing.

Little was done this morning other than the filing of motions and orders in minor cases.

The case of Harvick against Minks was dismissed.

The case of T. R. Moss, Jr., against Goldie Childress was dismissed and settled.

In the case of I. H. Kimble against J. H. Sullivan, a judgment for \$162 was filed by confession.

The case of Moore against the Alden Knitting Mills was dismissed.

The following is the grand jury impaneled today: O. Bidwell, Ack Futrell, J. T. Jones, T. W. Warford, Pat Lally, Will Hubbard, Ed Ware, F. M. Boatwright, George Beyer, W. Skinner, E. Futrell, T. J. Reid, Mr. E. Futrell is foreman.

## POLICE COURT.

There were all kinds of cases in Judge Sanders's court this morning. Coleman Barger was charged with housebreaking. It seems he had been boarding with a lady and when he got ready to leave she wanted to hold his trunk and he was told she could not do it, and going there took it away, and was arrested for house breaking.

The case was turned over to the grand jury and will probably be dismissed. Barger was released on his own recognizance.

Eli Simms, colored, for stealing Jim Porteous's bicycle, waived examination and was held in the sum of \$300.

The case against Willie Jones, colored, for breaking a window at Harbour's, was dismissed, no proof being offered.

Maggie White, the woman alleged to have stolen the money lost by Post House keeper Wm. Wheelis, was held to answer in the sum of \$500.

Will Murphy, white, pleaded guilty to stealing a pint of whiskey from Cartright's, and was given thirty days on the chain gang.

The case against Thomas Wilkins, for stealing flour, was dismissed.

Henry Hostetter for "wanting to love" a woman at a boarding house, was fined \$10 and costs.

Mat Hall was dismissed on a charge of harboring a vicious dog.

Dan Watson, \$10, Ellis McClelland, 5, and Frank Ward, dismissed, is the result of the fight between Watson, white and the other two, colored, on the Sixth street bridge several days ago in which one of the colored boys was out.

Will McCormick was acquitted on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon and Tom Moore was fined \$10 and costs for fighting.

J. D. Smith and Ike Mizell, at amb boat men, had a fight in a lower court street saloon, but were arrested before much damage was done. Mizell was once jailer at Metropolis. He was fined \$5 and the other man was dismissed.

"Did you get \$5 worth?" asked the attorney. "No, but I would if they had let me alone about a minute longer," replied the defendant as he "dug" for his change.

## FISCAL COURT.

The regular spring term of fiscal court begins at the court house tomorrow morning, and a number of important matters are to come up. This court is composed of the magistrates of the county, and among the matters to come up are the county tax rate, the county road question and the election of a county physician.

The tax rate will probably be the same as this year, 85 cents.

In regard to working the county roads, an effort will be made to have the court order an election, or a vote at the next regular election, on whether or not the county shall issue \$100,000 worth of bonds to permanently improve the roads. At present the annual cost of working the roads is a great deal more than the interest on the \$100,000 would be, and the roads are not satisfactory. The county can not issue the bonds without the consent of the voters.

The race for county physician is quite spirited, and there are two candidates, Dr. J. W. Pendley, incumbent, and Dr. Johnson Eass.

## FEDERAL COURT.

The regular term of federal court will begin two weeks from today, and owing to the work in progress at the government building, will no doubt be held at the county court house, as it was last November.

The docket is not large, and one of the most important cases to come up is that of Roberts and Company, New York, against the city of Paducah for \$10,000 damages for breach of contract. Paducah contracted with the plaintiff several years ago to refund about \$66,000 worth of city bonds, and then by repudiating the bonds and claiming they were illegal, refused to comply with the contract. The bond company had already sold the bonds at a profit of \$10,000, and for this amount sold the city. The city has had the case put off from time to time and Bloomfield and Crice, the attorneys for Roberts and Company, say they will insist on a trial this time. They made an offer to compromise some time ago, but the offer was rejected by the city.

## GOVERNMENT PATENT FILED.

A government patent was filed today in county court to Luke Sweetman for \$40 for land in the county.

The patent is nothing more than a deed made by the government to individuals for land owned by the government, and Sweetman had to have, to perfect a title to property. The land was originally sold in 1825.

## DEEDS.

Jno. J. Weise to James G. Walker and others for \$170, property at Elizabeth and Eleventh streets.

J. O. Coghill to Hattie Morriweather, for \$100, property in the county.

Chas. Simmons to Chas. Peeler, for \$25, property in the county.

Carrie V. Marshal to S. A. Perkins for \$2,250, property in the county.

## QUARTERLY COURT.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning held quarterly court but tried no cases. The docket was called and the cases set. The docket is not large and will be disposed of this month, different cases being set for different days.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

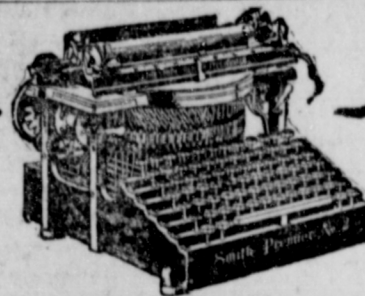
A. N. Gipson, age 34 and Daisy D. Collier, of Colliersville, Ky., have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

John McNamara, age 34, of Mayfield, and Henera McCormick, of Charleston, Ill., age 36, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

## CITY BUYS IN PROPERTY.

The unpaid tax list as advertised the past several days for city realty, 1903, was bought in this morning by the city at face value and costs

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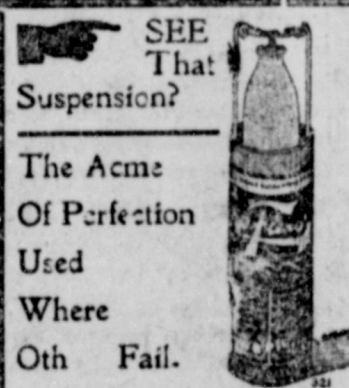
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—See Eli Boone for tornado insurance.  
—The fire department during March made 17 runs, but there were no losses of consequence.  
—Place a tornado insurance policy on your house. See Eli Boone.  
—Mr. John Ripley leaves this week for Memphis to accept a position with the Thomas Byrnes company.  
—Tornado insurance is as essential as fire. Let Eli Boone give you rates.  
—Price G. Rose, a railroad freight conductor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with \$265 liabilities.  
—Contractor Charles Robertson this morning resumed work on West Jefferson street improvement, which was begun last fall. He will push the work.

—Bicycle repairing, enameling, vulcanizing, brazing. All work guaranteed. Prices right. Williams Bicycle Co., corner Jefferson and North Fifth street.  
—The funeral of Joe Givens, colored, was largely attended at the Washington street colored Baptist church yesterday.

**CYCLE SUPPLIES**—For rubber tires, pumps, bells and cycle supplies at the lowest prices see Williams Bicycle Co., corner Jefferson and North Fifth streets.

—Three probable candidates for county judge at the next year's election are Judge R. T. Lightfoot, Justice E. J. Barber and former Councilman Joe Potter.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! The "Orient," "Rambler" and "Monarch." Cycles easy payments. Williams Bicycle company, corner Jefferson and North Fifth street.

—The Paducah Gun club intends to have a live bird shoot Thursday afternoon for a purse amounting to about \$300, and to decide the West Kentucky championship.

—The A. B. Smith Lumber Co., of Jopka, Ill., has opened an office in the Fraternity building and Mr. Carl Foust is in charge. Mr. B. M. Wakefield is to be bookkeeper.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the colored Washington street Baptist church the Lord's supper will be administered and all members are urged to be present.

—The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will give a musical at the Elks hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Catholic church. An interesting program has been prepared.

—Attorney L. K. Taylor left yesterday for Louisville to assist in the prosecution of the bank tax cases which his partner, Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas, filed against the state banks.

—Mr. Martin Luther Orange, who has been with the Stutz company, has resigned to accept a position with the Kemper-Woolworth Candy Co., of Nashville, and will travel out of Nashville.

—Attorney A. Y. Martin has been selected trustee in bankruptcy by creditors of Julius Looser, and a conference is to be held shortly to determine what further steps to take.

—Mrs. W. P. Hollingsworth, wife of the former inspector of floating

stock for the I. O. here, was painfully burned at her new home in Mississippi a few days ago by falling into the fire while suffering an attack of vertigo.

—The fire department on the South Side was called to Woodward avenue, Mechanicsburg, Saturday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in a house owned by Mr. S. B. Gott and occupied by Will Archibald. The damage was small.

—R. D. Clements & Co., the well known newspaper dealers and stationers, today received a check from Everybody's Magazine as a prize for showing the biggest increase during March for that popular magazine. This is quite a distinction.

—Rev. Mary Wilson, colored, of Indianapolis, Ind., an evangelist, has been conducting a revival among her people here at the A. M. E. church. She has over thirty conversions and is said to be one of the best evangelists of her race. This is her last week here.

—Smith & Scott, of Paducah, and J. D. Murray, of Calloway county, purchased most of the 80 hogheads of tobacco belonging to the Roberts firm, sold by the referee in bankruptcy at Henderson. The eighty hogheads, which were of dark tobacco, averaged \$10 a hundred.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of O. C. Boyd, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 523 South Second street, after a six weeks illness from a complication of diseases. She was 51 years of age and was born in Tennessee. She had lived in Paducah a number of years.

She left a husband but no children. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

**OFFICER ARRESTED**

**FOR KIDNAPPING A MAN WANTED IN CINCINNATI.**

Cincinnati, April 4.—Detective Callahan, who went to Tampa, Fla., last week to arrest L. O. Harding, wanted in Cincinnati on the charge of passing a forged check, was arrested at Atlanta, Ga., today on a charge of kidnapping Harding.

**WITH THE SICK.**

Mrs. Dora Waller, of Florence station, was up yesterday for the first time in six months. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her recovery. She has been ill of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Barney Davidson whose leg was amputated at the knee, on account of a gun shot wound, is improving at his home on Clark street.

Mr. Jack Burke who was kicked in the month by a horse, at Charley Clark's livery stable, is improving.

**EMPTY NOW.**

**HOW ONE WOMAN QUIT MEDICINE.**

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day suffering and taking medicine all the time.

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## Social Notes and About People.

**WEDDING BANS PUBLISHED.**

The wedding bans of Miss Nora Kelly and Mr. James Lally were published at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church yesterday. The wedding will take place on the morning of April 19, at St. Francis de Sales church. Rev. Father H. W. Jansen will perform the ceremony.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Michael Kelly, an I. O. engineer, residing at 1118 Madison street. Mr. Lally is a popular young grocer of Fourth and Elizabeth streets. The couple will reside at Mrs. Riglesberger's, 1339 South Third street.

**MUSICAL TONIGHT.**  
The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will have the musicale postponed from two weeks ago, tonight at Elks hall. An excellent program has been arranged.

**CHARITY CLUB MEETING.**  
The Charity club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Palmer house. Representatives of the Ministerial association are invited to be present.

Mr. Wynn Tully went to Harrisburg, Ill., today at noon on business. Mr. E. C. Wolff went to Chicago today at noon.

Miss Cora Holland returned from Benton this morning.

Mr. Henry Arenz returned from Memphis today at noon.

Attorney Mike Oliver returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city today on business.

Mr. Richard Donovan has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. G. M. Oehlschlaeger, Sr., has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mr. Lucy L. Wafer, of Golconda, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. D. Mitchell, of Petersburg, Va., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas A. Miller, of Hardin, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Stoke B. Payne, of Ballard county, was in the city today.

Mrs. Laura Fowler, Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mrs. Victor Norris, will leave tomorrow for Monticello, Ind., for a two weeks visit. They have been detained on account of the high water.

Mrs. Marianna Mayes returned from a visit to Mrs. Robert Martin in Paducah last night. Mrs. Robert Martin and baby of Paducah, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Ridgway. Miss Jennie Belle George of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Flack—Mayfield Messenger.

**And They Still Live.**

The "strenuousness" of the average club woman is deplored by a recent writer, who asserts that recently, all in one session, the Monday Morning club of Los Angeles, Cal., fully considered the following fourteen subjects in all their bearings: "Liquid Air," "Bacteria of Laziness," "Religious Liberty in Russia," "Congress of Religions," "The Social Evil," "Work of State Legislatures," "The McKinley Home," "Tobacco and Cigarettes as Habits," "Department of Commerce," "A World's Legislature," "Postal Systems of the World," "Situation in China," "Reform in Afghanistan," and "Hopeful Signs in South America."

**Its Pedigree.**

"Well, Mr. Racem," said the chairman of the fair board, "guess there isn't any regulation to prevent you entering your automobile in the free for all race, but, of course, you'll have to give us a pedigree of the thing, same as the horse owners do." "I can do that all right," asserted the auto owner. "The machine is Blue Devil, sired by My Pride and dammed by The Pedestrian."

**College Cheering.**  
"Everything moves faster now than it used to," said a young college graduate, "including college cheering, the tempo of which has been considerably accelerated within comparatively recent years. The old grand jolting in nowadays to swell his college cheer finds that he must holler faster than he used to, or else he'll be left behind."

Detectives think that in James Taylor, now under arrest in Cincinnati, they have the man who robbed New York society people at a hotel at Palm Beach, Fla., of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry. He had many valuable jewels and pawn tickets on his person when arrested.

**BIRTHS.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grief, of Rowlandtown, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wiley, of the Hinkleville road, a daughter.

**Pretty Good Story, Too.**  
Let the jibes cease. Let the effete East and still more effete Europe take off hats to Chicago, as a town with a history. The day for jeering at the windy city as a mushroom growth upon the prairies has gone forever. For here are ancient records recovered from the depths of the earth, long-lost municipal archives, of rare interest to the archaeologist and of value to the historian. They illumine a period of dense darkness, the middle ages of Chicago, so to speak, before the great fire. For fully thirty-six years these papers have awaited the eye of man, and now that an accident has restored them to the light there is great rejoicing among the oldest inhabitants of Chicago, and the tale of the great burgh can now be told in all its fullness.—Washington Star.

**Only One Story Told.**  
Two well known horsemen of Philadelphia were telling about some of their old favorites and the kindly feeling they had toward them in not working them too hard, but letting them do as they liked in their old age. The older of the horsemen said: "One of my best horses was sent out to Kansas to pass the rest of his days quietly on a farm; the farmer had a barn stored with corn, which took fire one cold afternoon, and as the heat was so intense it managed to pop the corn very quickly, which, with the strong wind blowing at the time, caused the corn to fly about in all directions. The old mare stood watching this for a few minutes, thought it was snow, and then lay down and froze to death."

**Colonel Jack Falstaff Outdone.**  
A characteristic "official" account of an encounter between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians comes out of Sonora. The first part of the story tells of an attack upon the Alamos stage by three Yaquis. The second tells of the doughty deeds of Gen. Torres' valiant soldiers, who pursued the three Yaquis, overtook them between Torin and Potam, and inflicted upon them a loss of eight killed and five wounded. The proportion of Indians killed and wounded to the number engaged is strictly in accord with the standard officially established in Sonora.

**To Test Fish.**  
Sailors have a very simple and what is said to be a very effective way of determining the edible or nonedible qualities of any new variety of fish. They may happen to run across. In the water in which the fish is boiled, is placed a bright silver coin. If the coin retains its natural color during the boiling process, the fish is good to eat, but if it turns dark, the food is rejected.

**Gets Egyptian MSS.**  
The National Museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt, which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's find it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for canal trains, receipts for goods, etc.

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## CHIEF CLERK QUILTS

MR. J. T. SULLIVAN RESIGNS  
AS HEAD MAN FOR H.  
McCOURT.

The resignation of J. T. Sullivan as chief clerk to H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent of the Illinois Central, will create surprise. Mr. Sullivan went to Memphis as chief clerk to Mr. McCourt when the latter was appointed assistant general superintendent with headquarters in Memphis instead of New Orleans, where they had been for years.

Mr. Sullivan is succeeded by R. L. Kittle, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Egan, of the Louisville division.

For the past sixteen years Mr. Sullivan has been connected with the operating department of the Illinois Central. Four years ago he was made chief clerk to O. M. Dunn, then assistant general superintendent of Southern lines of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in New Orleans, and when Mr. Dunn was transferred to another position and the headquarters of the assistant general superintendent were removed to Memphis, Mr. Sullivan came to this city as chief of the clerical force under Mr. McCourt.

It is understood that Mr. Sullivan will return to New Orleans, but whether he will resume railroad work is not known.

## PULP IS FREE

INTERESTING DECISION TO PAPER MEN IN COUNTY.

New York, April 4—Another pulp decision of interest to paper manufacturers was handed down by the board of United States general appraisers, which declares that Rosspul wood is free of duty as paper stock.

Rosspul wood is spruce popular with the bark and roughness removed by a mechanical process called "rosing."

Acting under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, the custom officials have been until the present time classifying the wood as "blocks or sticks, rough hewn," at 20 per cent. The new ruling was secured upon a protest from a Vermont manufacturer.

## CELESTIALS COMING

MANY PROMINENT CHINESE  
ARE COMING TO THE  
WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, April 4—Notification has been received from the state department by the world's fair management that a party of distinguished Chinamen will leave China at once to spend the summer here and study the world's fair. The visit was arranged by Minister Conger by cablegram. The visitors will be: Expectant Prefect Li Shaoti, district magistrate Tai Chi receiver of salt department, Chuang Yin Hsin; secondary ninth grade official Ku Liang Chun. The state department has arranged for their entrance into the United States.

## HEALTH IS YOUTH.

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San Francisco, April 4.—The coinage of gold that has been taking place at the mint in this city since last February has been concluded. The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization, the amount coined last month reaching \$33,113,500, an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Lonnie Henderson, driver of one of the Biederman grocery wagons, was injured Saturday night in a runaway. The horse ran away near Eighth and Madison streets and at Seventh and Broadway Henderson jumped out and received painful gashes on the left leg. He had a wrist dislocated in an accident at the wharf recently.

## IN THE CONTESTS.

Most popular federal, county or city employee.  
Hattie Clark 413,571  
Frank Moore 219,533  
Henry Bailey 41,178  
Will Lydon 21,160  
Fred Ashton 2,262  
Allard Williams 1,355  
Frank Harlan 460  
Ed Clark 340  
Chas. Grim 289  
John Austin 125  
Chas. Holliday 15  
Most popular member of local union.  
O. C. Hayman 316,917  
Ed Engler 215,269  
W. W. Estes 4,831  
Harry Pixler 1,241  
John C. Reavis 68  
Jno Saunders 25  
Will Gregory 10  
Resident of the county.

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after April 4, 1904.

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As the most popular member of a local union.

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As the most popular clerk.

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As the most popular resident of the county.

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As the most popular school teacher.

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Henry Temple 338,736  
Henry Houser 297,020  
C. K. Lamond 96,941  
Richard Bell 40,655  
J. W. Harris 8,948  
C. M. Thornhill 240  
Ed Willis 226  
J. P. McQueen 126  
Theo Hovecamp 22  
Retail or wholesale clerk.  
Harry Hinkle 319,149  
Miss Ruth Oremans 258,143  
Mr. Fred Smith 26,607  
Mrs. Ollie Elliott 17,135  
Hannah Petter 4,820  
Miss Maggie Williams 207  
Miss Mamie Baynham 75  
Miss Augusta List 58  
School teacher.  
Miss Jessie Byrd 286,925  
Miss Jessie Rooks 249,690  
William Lawrence 160,743  
Miss Lizzie Singleton 9,139  
Miss Mabel Roberts 365  
Miss Ellen Willis 329  
Miss Ada Brazelton 169  
Prof. A. M. Rouse 111  
Miss Etta Ware 200  
W. B. Mason 55  
Prof. J. T. Ross 25  
Sue Atchison 17  
Laura Thomas 10

## COUNTY SCHOOLS

THE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE  
HELD IN MAY.

The examinations for county school graduates will be held at Lone Oak on May 13 and 14 and the Friday and Saturday following May 20 and 21st, the examinations for teachers' certificates will be held. On the Friday and Saturday following, this the colored examinations will be held and once every month following examinations for teachers' certificates are held. The schools in the county are all closed now and the pupils are looking forward to the result of the examinations with interest.

Colonel John H. Savage, a notable figure in Tennessee politics, is dying at McMinnville, Tenn.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach

## TELLS HER STORY

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER  
TESTIFIES AT SAN  
FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 4.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was called as the first witness for the defense in her trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy sent from San Francisco to Dover, Del. She denied all incriminating evidence given against her by witnesses of the State.

Mrs. Botkin told at length of her relations with John P. Dunning, whom she said she first met in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and had assisted him financially. She said he also received \$800 from Mrs. Corbally. She said she was in Humboldt county on June 17, 1897, the date of the postmark on an anonymous letter mailed to Mrs. Dunning in Delaware from San Francisco. She denied that she wrote the letter, and also denied the statements concerning her movements in the testimony of Miss Lizzie Livermash. She had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons, and never contemplated suicide. She denied purchasing a handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy. She said she had never in her life been in the store where the candy is alleged to have been purchased.

## DAVY'S SLAVE

MAN STILL LIVES IN TENNESSEE—  
SEE WHO BELONGED TO  
PIONEER.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4—Henry Bradley, a mulatto, six feet and some inches tall, 36 years old and blind, appeared before Justice Dan G. Barke to make out pension papers for services with the Union army, notably at the battle of the Crater at Petersburg, where he was wounded. Bradley claims to have been a slave of Davy Crockett, one of the pioneer picturesque figures of Tennessee, whose life was ended at the Alamo. Bradley says he went to Mexico with his master, but before the Alamo slaughter was sent home by Crockett and thus escaped the massacre. He says his master had about one hundred slaves, his mother being among the number.

## LARGEST EVER

INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED FOR  
A MILLION AND A HALF.

New York, April 4.—The largest insurance policy ever taken out by an individual, namely one for a million five hundred thousand dollars, has just been issued by the Mutual Life of this city, to James C. Colgate, banker and financier, and member of the Stock Exchange firm of James B. Colgate and Company.

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## LEFT FOR SHILOH.

Major Read, of Evanston, Ill., was in the city Saturday afternoon, a guest of Major J. H. Ashcraft, and left in the evening for Shiloh national park. The commission meets a week from tomorrow, and will remain at Shiloh until April 20. It will be the first meeting attended by General Basil Duke, of Louisville, appointed to succeed the late Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee.

## JIM CROW LAW.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—The street car company here has announced that after April 15 it will enforce the law which permits conductors to separate white and negro passengers.

Any person failing or refusing to observe the direction of the conductor is liable to a fine of \$25 and may also be ejected from the car for such refusal.

The flood situation in Northern and Central Indiana has been greatly relieved. The high water is still causing great inconvenience in the south western part of the state. The situation is also serious in Ohio.

# RHEUMATISM

## AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.  
Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.  
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrist; the right wrist was the worst. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for a while, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swellings and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.  
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## The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARRINGTON

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The soft ground had been trampled by many feet. The boot prints pointed to the northeast. He traced them backward to the southwest through the field and saw where they had come from near the road, going northeast; then, returning, he climbed the fence and followed them northward through the next field. From there the next field to the north, lying beyond the road that was a continuation of Main street, stretched to the railroad embankment. The track, ruggedly defined in trampled loam and muddy furrow, bent in a direction which indicated that its terminus might be the switch where the empty cars had stood last night waiting for the 1 o'clock freight. Though the fields had been trampled in many places by the searching parties, he felt sure of the direction taken by the Crossroads men, and he perceived that the searchers had mistaken the tracks he followed for those of earlier parties in the hunt. On the embankment he saw a number of men walking west and examining the ground on each side and a long line of people following them out from town. He stopped. He held the fate of Six Crossroads in his hand, and he knew it.

The men on the embankment were walking slowly, bending far over, their eyes fixed on the ground. Suddenly one of them stood erect and tossed his arms in the air and shouted loudly. Other men ran to him, and another far down the track repeated the shout and the gesture to another far in his rear. This man took it up and shouted and waved to a fourth man, and so they passed the signal back to town. There came almost immediately three long, loud whistles from a mill near the station, and the embankment grew black with people pouring out from town, while the searchers came running from the fields and woods and underbrush on both sides of the railway.

Briscoe began to walk on toward the embankment.

The track lay level and straight, not dimming in the middle distances, the rails converging to points both northward and southward in the clean washed air like examples of perspective in a child's drawing book. About seventy miles to the west and north lay Rouen. In the same direction, nearly six miles from where the signal was given, the track was crossed by a road leading directly south to Six Crossroads.

The embankment had been newly ballasted with sand. What had been discovered was a broad brown stain in the sand on the south slope near the top. There were smaller stains above and below, none beyond it to left or right, and there were many deep foot-prints in the sand. Men were examining the place excitedly, talking and gesticulating. It was Lige Willets who had found it. His horse was tethered to a fence near by at the end of a lane through a cornfield. Jared Wiley, the deputy sheriff, was talking to a group near the station, explaining.

"You see, them two must have known about the 1 o'clock freight and that it was to stop here to take on the empty lumber cars. I don't know how they knowed it, but they did. It was this way: When they got out the window they bent through the storm straight for this side track. At the same time Mr. Harkless leaves Briscoe's, goes west. It begins to rain. He cuts across to the railroad to have a sure footing and a strike for the deepo for shelter—near place as any, except Briscoe's, where he's said good night already, and probably don't wish to go back, fear of givin' trouble or keepin' 'em up. Anybody can understand that. He comes along and gets to where we are precisely at the time they do, them comin' from town, him strikin' for it. They run right into each other. That's what happened. They recognized him and raised up on him and let him have it. What they did with I don't know. We took everything in that line off of 'em. Probably used railroad iron, and what they done with him afterward we don't know, but we will by night. They'll sweat it out of 'em up at Rouen when they get 'em."

"I reckon maybe some of us might help," remarked Mr. Watts reflectively. Jim Harkless swore a violent oath. "That's the talk!" he shouted. "Ef I ain't the first man of this crowd to set my foot in Rouen and first to beat in that jail door I'm not town marshal of Plattville, county of Carlisle, state of Indiana, and the Lord have mercy on our souls!"

Ton Martin looked at the brown stain and quickly turned away. Then he went back slowly to the village. On the way he passed Warren Smith. "Is it so?" asked the lawyer.

Martin answered with a dry throat. He looked out over the smilt fields and swallowed once or twice. "Yes, it's so. There's a good deal of it there. Little more than a boy he was." The old fellow passed his seamy hand over his eyes without concealment. "Peter ain't very bright sometimes, it seems to me," he added brokenly; "overlooked Bodeffer and Flisbee and me, and all of us old huns, and—and—" he gulped suddenly, then finished—"and at the foot and take a boy that's the best we had. I wish the Almighty would take Peter off the gate. He ain't fit for it."

When the attorney reached the spot where the road was thickest, way was made for him. The old colored man, Xenophon, approached at the same time, leaning on a hickory stick and bent very far over, one hand resting on his hip as if to ease a rusty joint. The negro's age was an incentive to fable. From his appearance he might have known the prophets, and he wore that hoary look of unearthly wisdom which many decades of superstitious experience sometimes give to members of his race. His face, so tortured with wrinkles that it might have been made of innumerable black threads woven together, was a living mask of the mystery of his blood. Harkless had once said that Uncle Xenophon had visited heaven before Swedenborg and hell before Dante. To-day as he slowly limped over the ties his eyes were bright and dry under the solemn lids, and though his heavy nostrils were unusually distended in the effort for regular breathing, the deeply puckered lips beneath them were set firmly. He stopped and looked at the faces before him. When he spoke his voice was gentle, and though the treacherousness of age harped on the vocal strings, it was rigidly controlled. "Kin some kine gelumun," he asked, "please t' be so good ez t' show de ole main whuh de Witte Calps is done shoot Marse Hawkless?"

"Here was where it happened, Uncle Zen," answered Wiley, leading him forward. "Here is the stain."

Xenophon bent over the spot on the sand, making little odd noises in his throat. Then he painfully resumed his former position. "Dass his blood," he said in the same gentle, quavering tone. "Dass my bes' frien' whut lay de groun' whay yo' staid, gelumun. Dass whuh dey laid 'im, an' dass whuh he lie," the old negro continued. "Dey shot 'im in de fcl's. Dey ain't shot 'im heah. Yondeh dey druggen 'im, but dis whuh he lie." He bent over again, then knelt groaningly and placed his hand on the stain, one would have said, as a man might place his hand over a heart to see if it still beat. He was motionless, with the air of heart-breaking.

"Marse, honey, is you gone?" He raised his voice as if calling. "Is yo' gone, sub-narse?"

He looked up at the circle about him, and then, still kneeling, not taking his hand from the sand, seeming to wait for a sign to listen for a voice, he said: "Wharf' yo' gelumun think de good Lawd summon Marse Hawkless? Kase he de mos' fittes? You know, dat man he ketch me in de cole night, wintuh 'fo' lals, stealin' 'is wood? You know what he done t' de ole thief? Tek an' buif up big fish cen ole Zen's shanty. Say: 'He's yo'she', an' welcome. Reckon you hongry, too, ain' you, Xenophon? Tek an' feed me, tek an' tek kever o' me ev' since. Ah pump de balth full in de mawn', mek 'is bod, pull de weeds out'a de front walk; dass all. He tek me in. When Ah ask 'im ain' he 'traid keep ole thief he say, jesso: 'Dass all my fault, Xenophon; ought look you up long 'go; ought know long 'go you be cole dese bald niggers. Reckon Ah'm de thievenest one 'us two, Xenophon, keepin' all dis wood stock' up when you got none,' he say, jesso. Tek me in; say he lak a thief; pay me sala'; feed me. Dass de main whut de Caps gone shot lals' night." He raised his head sharply, and the mystery in his gloomy eyes intensified as they opened wide and stared at the sky unseeing.

"Ah's bawn wid a cawl!" he exclaimed loudly. His twisted frame was braced to an extreme tension. "Ah's bawn wid a cawl! De blood anssuh!" "It wasn't the White Caps," Uncle Xenophon, said Warren Smith, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder. Xenophon rose to his feet. He stretched a long, bony arm straight to the west, where the Crossroads lay; stood rigid and silent, like a seer; then spoke:

"De men whut shot Marse Hawkless lies yondeh, hidin' 'funa de light o' day. An' him"—he swerved his whole rigid body till the arm pointed northward—"he lies yondeh. You won't fine 'im heah. Dey fought 'im in de fcl's, an' dey druggen 'im heah. Dis whuh dey lay 'im down. Ah's bawn wid a cawl!"

There were exclamations from the listeners, for Xenophon spoke as one having authority. Suddenly he turned and pointed his outstretched hand full at Judge Briscoe.

"An' dass de main," he cried; "dass de main kin tel yo' Ah speak de trufe!"

Before Briscoe answered, Eph Watts looked at him keenly and then turned to Lige Willets and whispered: "Get on your horse, ride in and ring the courthouse bell like fury. Do as I say."

Tears stood in the judge's eyes. "It is so," he said solemnly. "He speaks the truth. I didn't mean to tell it to-day, but somehow—" He paused.

"The bounds!" he cried. "They deserve it. My daughter saw them crossing the fields in the night—saw them climb the fence, a big crowd of them. She and the lady who is visiting us saw them—saw them plainly. The lady saw them several times clear as day by the flashes of lightning. The

soundrels were coming this way. They must have been dragging him with



"Ah's bawn wid a cawl!"

them then. He couldn't have had a show for his life among them. Do what you like. Maybe they've got him at the Crossroads. If there's a chance of it, dead or alive, bring him back!"

A voice rang out above the clamor that followed the judge's speech.

"Bring him back! God could, maybe, but he won't. Who's travelin' my way? I go west!" Hartley Bowlder had ridden his sorrel right up the embankment, and the horse stood between the rails.

There was an angry roar from the crowd. The prosecutor pleaded and threatened unheeded, and as for the deputy sheriff, he declared his intention of taking with him all who wished to go as his posse. Eph Watts succeeded in making himself heard above the tumult.

"The square!" he shouted. "Start from the square. We want everybody. We'll need them. And we want every one in Carlisle to be implicated in this posse."

"They will be!" shouted a farmer. "Don't you worry about that."

"We want to get into some sort of shape!" cried Eph.

"Shape!" repeated Hartley Bowlder scornfully.

There was a hiss and clang and rattle behind him, and a steam whistle shrieked. The crowd divided, and Hartley's sorrel scrambled down just in time as the westbound accommodation rushed by on its way to Rouen. From the rear platform leaned the sheriff, Horner, waving his hands frantically as he flew by, but no one understood or cared what he said or in the general excitement even wondered why he was going away. When the train had dwindled to a dot and disappeared and the noise of its rush grew faint the courthouse bell was heard ringing, and the mob was rushing pell-mell into the village to form on the square. The judge stood alone on the embankment.

"That settles it," he said aloud, gloomily watching the last figures. He took off his hat and pushed back the thick white hair from his forehead. "Nothing to do but wait. Might as well go home for that. Blast it!" he exclaimed impatiently. "I don't want to go there. It's too hard on the little girl. If she hadn't come till next week she'd never have known John Harkless."

### CHAPTER IX.

ALL morning horsemen had been galloping through Six Crossroads, sometimes singly, often in company. At 1 o'clock the last posse passed through on its return to the county seat, and after that there was a long, complete silence, while the mry corners were undisturbed by a single hoof beat. No unkempt colt nickered from his musty stall. The sparse young corn that used to nod and chuckle greenly stood rigid in the fields. Up the Plattville pike despairingly cackled one old hen, with her wabbling, sailor run, suit with a superstitious horror of nothing. She hid herself in the shadow underneath a rickety barn and was still.

Only on the Wimby farm were there signs of life. The old lady who had sent Harkless roses sat by the window all morning and wiped her eyes, watching the horsemen ride by. Sometimes they would hail her and tell her there was nothing yet. About 2 o'clock her husband rattled up in a buckboard and got out the shotgun of the late and more authentic Mr. Wimby. This he carefully cleaned and oiled in spite of its hammerless and quite useless condition, sitting meanwhile by the window opposite his wife and often looking up from his work to shake his weak fist at his neighbors' domiciles and creek deceptit curses and denunciations.

But the Crossroads was ready. It knew what was coming now. Frightened, desperate, sullen, it was ready. The afternoon wore on, and lengthening shadows fell upon a peaceful—no longer would have said a sleeping—country. The sun dried pike, already dusty, stretched its serene length between green borders flecked with purple and yellow and white weed flowers, and the tree shadows were not shade, but warm blue and lavender glows in the general pervasion of still, bright light; the sky curving its deep, unburnished, penetrable blue over all, with no single drift of fleece upon it to be reflected in the creek that wound along past willow and sycamore, dimpled but unmurmuring. A woodpecker's telegraphy broke the quiet like a volley of pistol shots.

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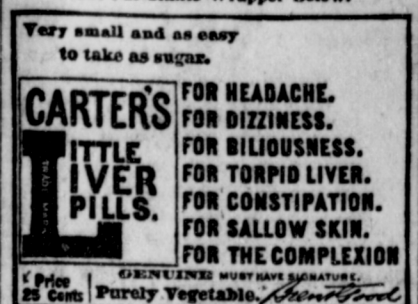
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SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,  
Local Observer.

The Henrietta is laying here repairing.

The Hook is due from Cumberland river.

Mr. C. O. Lord, of Fulton, is in the city.

The Woolfolk has gone into Mississippi river.

The Inverness has gone into Cumberland river.

The Butteroff left at noon today for Clarksville.

The Joe Fowler left at 10 o'clock for Evansville.

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Victor and Penguin are due out of Cumberland river.

The Peters Lee is due down from Cincinnati tomorrow.

The Knoxall has gone into Tennessee river after timber.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Pavonia went into Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river yesterday after ties.

The Rees Lee will lay up at Memphis on account of the high water.

The Charleston has gone into Tennessee river, leaving Saturday night late.

The Memphis will pass up from St. Louis to Tennessee river this afternoon.

The Savannah passed out of Tennessee river this morning en route to St.

Louis.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning with a good trip for Cairo.

The Tennessee left here Saturday night for Tennessee river and will return about Friday.

The Goldenrod is on her way down the upper Ohio looking after the government lights and light tenders.

The river men have plenty to do now getting out ties to keep from further endangering them from the rise.

The new Frank Hayne, just built by Ed Howard, raised steam Saturday and is all right and ready to go to New Orleans on short notice. She is a well built, handsome boat, and will prove a success.

Mr. Charles Morrow has resigned as third clerk on the steamer Tennessee to accept a position with the N. C. and St. L. at Nashville, and Mr. Joe Sinner succeeds him on the Tennessee, leaving on his first trip Saturday night.

The Chattanooga arrived this morning from Chattanooga and is at

Jopka unloading. She will return tonight or tomorrow. He will probably not get off the boat this trip but will make one more run, appointing some one temporary wharfmaster here.

The Joseph Henry will be fully repaired within the next ten days and will go to St. Louis. She is now setting on the ways cradle, the workmen unable to continue working on her on account of the high water. It is estimated she will be out ten days after the rise goes down.

Edward Long, who died in Terre Haute a few days ago, was on the gunboat Black Hawk in the Civil war. After the war he resumed boating, and for years ran some of the big towboats on the Ohio river. After settling down in Terre Haute he boated some on the Wabash and was a recognized authority on river matters.

The Holcomb-Loeb Tie company, of Chicago, has opened another office to handle the business in this part of the country and it is at Crossville, Tenn. Captain G. F. McCabe who has been in charge of the local office for the past four years, will have charge of the new office, and Captain W. H. Holcomb, of Chicago, will have charge of the local office.

The Parker line of New Orleans is negotiating with Ed Howard for the building of a 1,500 bale cotton boat to run in connection with the Bob Blanks and Frank B. Hayne, in the New Orleans and Monroe trade. She will be 165 feet long, 30 foot beam and 5-foot depth of hold, with a full length cabin. Captain M. L. Meredith will superintend the construction of this new boat which is to be ready for work November 1, 1904.

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Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

Barby & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

## Theatrical Notes.

What the Kookuk, Iowa, "Gate City," of Sunday, Nov. 10, 1902, has to say of the successful week's business of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Flint who open tonight at The Kentucky for the week, except Friday night when the Bostonians appear.

The week just closed has furnished Kookuk with an especially interesting study at the opera house—a study which may take several different directions. Dr. Herbert L. Flint and Mrs. Flint have been giving an entertainment in hypnotism which managers are inclined to look upon as being a case of hypnotism of a city in the slang use of the word.

After a similar experience in other cities, Dr. Flint and his wife broke the Kookuk opera house record last week and broke it to flinders.

After twenty-five years of indefatigable toil and a measure parallel, "The Bostonians" are coming back to us with new lustre and a bulky volume of New York testimony that they never were in better form than at this moment. They appear to have entered on a new lease of popularity, while it is the opinion of all the metropolitan music critics that their recent performance of "Robin Hood" in the Academy of Music were never outshone. They come to the Kentucky Friday night.

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Other florists report large sales, also, and the total, it is estimated, amounted to over \$1,000 in Paducah, and there is no telling how much it would have been had the florists anticipated the demand and been prepared for it.

### WILL RETURN TO RAILROADING

Captain W. D. Tudor, who formerly ran out of Paducah on the N. C. and St. L. road, is visiting in the city. He now lives in Greenville, Ky., and will probably go back to the railroad soon, although his family will remain on the farm at Greenville.

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